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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

In re: DEREK SANDERS

C 11-08

PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER

The ASSISTANT ADVOCATE for the Commission on Ethics filed the above-referenced COMPLAINT against RESPONDENT Derek Sanders for allegedly violating the City of Miami Beach Lobbyist Ordinance at Sec. 2-485. Specifically, the COMPLAINT claimed that RESPONDENT failed to file a Lobbyist Expenditure Statement for the year 2008 when he was registered as a city lobbyist. As a lobbyist in 2008, he was required to file by October 1, 2009.

Pursuant to the Code of Miami-Dade County at Sec. 2-1068, the jurisdiction of the Ethics Commission extends "to any person required to comply with the County or municipal Code of Ethics Ordinances...."

On April 28, 2011, in public session, the ASSISTANT ADVOCATE presented a SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT for approval by the Ethics Commission. RESPONDENT agreed not to contest the allegation that he filed his Lobbyist Expenditure Statement for 2008 late; he also admitted that he filed the 2009 form late. RESPONDENT further consented to paying a fine of \$500.00 to the Ethics Commission. In return, the Ethics Commission agreed to DISMISS the COMPLAINT against Derek Sanders.

Therefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT COMPLAINT C 11-08 is hereby DISMISSED upon receipt of the \$500.00 fine.

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DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public

Trust in public session on April 28, 2011.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

By:

Dawn E. Addy

Chair

Signed on this date:

Final Order